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SUBJECT: MICA

REF: NEW DELHI 11400

1. INFO CONTAINED REFTEL PASSED TO PRESIDENT MARSHALL OF US MICA INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION (MIA). MARSHALL FEELS THERE MAY BE SOME LATITUDE IN WORKING AROUND GO'S POLITICAL DECISION ESTABLISHING 60-40 SPLIT. ACCORDINGLY, HE IS RECOMMENDING TO HIS MEMBERSHIP THAT INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES EXPLORE THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE WITH MITCO POSSIBILITY OF APPLYING 60-40 SPLIT NOT RPT NOT TO EACH ORDER, BUT TO EACH COMPANY'S ANNUAL PURCHASES FROM INDIA. IF MITCO AGREEABLE TO SUCH PROCEDURE US COMPANIES WILL TRY TO ORDER 40 PERCENT OF THEIR ANNUAL INDIAN MICA REQUIREMENTS FROM MITCO, PROVIDING MITCO ABLE TO MEET THEIR QUALITY AND DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS.

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2. MARSHALL ALSO CONCURS WITH EMBASSY VIEWS ON HOLDING UP

VISIT BY MIA DELEGATION UNTIL OCTOBER. HE INDICATED THAT ANY SUCH VISIT WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL LATE OCTOBER AT THE EARLIEST. DEPARTMENT WILL KEEP EMBASSY ADVISED RE MIA PLANS.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT ADVISED OF ANY GOI OR MITCO DECISIONS AFFECTING IMPLEMENTATION OF 60-40 SPLIT REQUIREMENTS. KISSINGER

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